

Program Overview

The SCOE Adult Program serves 18 to 22-year-old students with developmental disabilities and/or autism who have received a Certificate of Completion from high school and have significant needs for support as they transition to adulthood.

The Adult Program aids in the ongoing development of young adults with special needs into positive, productive, and contributing members of their community.

All students who attend a SCOE Adult Program are referred through the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process.



Students on work sites

Vision Statement

Preparing students to learn, grow, thrive, and achieve lifelong success.

Mission

Promoting equity and excellence by working with our school districts and community partners to create opportunities that address the needs of every student.



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Adult Program Locations

Golden Hills Education Center
2460 Clay Bank Road, Fairfield 707-399-4858

Fairfield-Suisun Adult School
900 Travis Boulevard, Fairfield 707-399-4858

Irene Larsen Center Program
1707 California Drive, Vacaville 707-646-7679

Benicia Bridge Program
1101 Military West, Benicia 707-646-7621

Program Components

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) adult programs offer continued education and development through a full course of study which includes instruction in:

- Functional Academics: Math, Reading, Writing
- Independent Living Skills: Household Management, Personal Health and Safety
- Vocational Skills/Training
- Self-Advocacy and Functional Communication
- Fitness, Recreation, and Leisure

Adult program students participate in school-based micro-enterprises that allow access to functional and meaningful learning opportunities to explore career options and develop job-related skills. School-based enterprises also promote partnerships with community members that provide support and information around industry work standards and help create opportunities for internships and/or paid employment in the community. Adult program students also have access to monthly workshops that are designed to promote further exploration of interests and industries as part of their transition planning. Workshops are hosted at various SCOE campuses and are open to all adult students in our programs.

Community Partners

Workability I Program is an integral part of our Adult Programs. The funds from this program provide job placements, job coaching, and ongoing support for the adult students who work at local businesses.

Some students become clients of the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) through the SCOE Transition Partnership Program. DOR provides pre-employment skills, training, and support for employment upon a student's exit from an Adult Program.

Students in Adult Programs are often clients of North Bay Regional Center. As students prepare to exit a program, SCOE provides linkage support with North Bay Regional Center as a transition service. Adult Program staff teaches students to initiate and maintain a close connection to this agency.

In addition, students and their families will learn about programs in their community that offer support and services to adults with disabilities. This enables students to make informed decisions about their future.

Participation

Students participate in components of the program that assist them in moving toward their desired post-secondary outcomes, taking into account students' preferences, needs, and skills.

Students develop respect for themselves and others, maintain regular attendance, dress for success, and exhibit good citizenship. Some students take adapted classes at Solano Community College. Many students receive work training at local businesses. The Adult Program also prepares students for involvement in adult community programs, and if possible, employment.



Students participating in Garden Workshop

Sample Activities:

- Catering: planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving snacks or meals for holidays, curriculum meetings, adult school classes, and administrative functions
- Participating in volunteer work at local Food Bank or Heritage Council
- Clerical support: cataloging, filing, and distributing instructional materials
- Community access such as public transportation, local library, fitness center, and recreational programs
- Learning about community resources: public library, banks, post office, etc.
- Develop work skills through school-based enterprises that include Larsen Latte, Fix & Stitch, Golden Hills Greeting Cards, and SCOE General Store